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Meeting Dates of the Other Lodges in the 10th District	Lodge	No.	Dates
	Atlas Pythagoras 1101 Central Ave. Westfield 07090-2232	10	1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30 p.m.
	Azure Masada 478 South Ave. East Cranford 07016-3204	22	1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m.
	Jerusalem 107 East 7th St. Plainfield 07060-1723	26	1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
	Lafayette 1550 Irving St. Rahway 07065-4036	27	2nd Friday 7:30 p.m.
	Loyalty 1912 Morris Ave. Union 07083-3510	33	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.
	Theodore Roosevelt 86 Elm St. Carteret 07008-2125	219	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m.

November & December 2012

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

To the Brethren of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 135,

This is my last message from the East, and my hardest one to write. I will not be long winded.

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone for your support.....

- To all of my Officers, for an excellent job. I asked a lot from you, and your support was there.

- To the Past Masters, for all of your advice, assistance and support.

- To the Craft, for your support and camaraderie. Well, what can I say? It made our communications and collations fun. Without you and your support, NO Lodge would exist for long.

As Master, I learned many lessons.....

One very important lesson that I have learned this year is that every Brother, no matter how long he has been in the Fraternity, has something that he can teach to the rest of the Craft. From the newest EA to the oldest MM, every Brother has something to add. This is how the Craft grows.

Our job, as Masons, is to Make a Good Man Better. To do this you must also have an open mind. Think before you speak or react.

Lastly a little note of wisdom:

When things in life get crazy, STOP, SIT DOWN AND SMELL THE ROSES.

THANK YOU.

Fraternally yours,
Stephen J. Kedmenec
 Worshipful Master 2012



ANNUAL FEAST OF St. JOHN

presented by The Grand Lodge of NJ
 at MCF Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ — \$40.00 per person

A great evening is planned and Grand Lodge would like to have the support and participation of as many Brethren as possible. It is an open meeting and ladies and friends are invited.

Sunday, December 1, 2012

5:30 Social hour
 6:30 Welcome and opening exercises
 6:45 Dinner

8:00 Program: The speaker is Brother Robert L. D. Cooper, Curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland Museum & Library. He has edited / written several books including *An Account of the Chapel of Rosslyn*; *An Illustrated Guide to the Chapel at Rosslyn*; *a Winter with Robert Burns*; *Freemasons, Gardeners and Templars*; *The Complete Manual of Freemasonry* and others. Brother Cooper is a past Master of Lodge Edinburgh Castle No. 1764 in Scotland.

Deadline for Reservations is Monday, November 26, 2012. Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, along with the names of the persons attending, to the Grand Secretary's Office, 100 Barracks Street, Trenton, NJ 08608, or pay by credit card by calling the Grand Lodge office (609) 239-3950 between 8 a.m. & 4 p.m. Tickets mailed from the office must be paid for in advance. Please note that no tickets will be sold at the door. Table reservations may be made for groups of 8 or 10. Thank you for your attention and cooperation,

Sincerely & fraternally,
 William L. Morris, PGM, Grand Secretary



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Standing Committees, 2012

Finance

Senior Warden ☉
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon

Visiting & Relief

William Billich ☉
Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Auditing

Stephen R. Dovidas
John W. Friedline

"Ad Hoc" Committees, 2012

Blood Bank

James J. Stevenson ☉
Isodoro R. Garcia
Amar Bhatt

Level Club

Isodoro R. Garcia ☉
James J. Stevenson
Robert Krumm, PGC
James J. Iacone

Mentoring

Isodoro R. Garcia
John Lashley
Stephen Kedmenec

Teacher of the Year

Glenn Dowd

Angel Fund

To be determined

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☉ Chairman

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1955	Raymond Hathaway
1958	Robert J. Flynn
1961	Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM
1963	Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM
1970	Robert R. Heath
1970	Carl F. Wheeler, PGMAR
1971	David W. Peck
1971	Howard S. Schneiweis
1972	Mitchell J. Flaster
1979	Philip C. Gibbs
1986	William C. Nann
1988	Paul J. Reed, II
1990	Richard A. Eagen
1991	Stephen J. Hornak, Jr., PDRI
1992	Eugene C. Conner
1994	David W. Jones, PGC
1995	Hugh Murphy, Jr. (& 1997)
1996	Rohinton F. Cama
1997	Howard J. Stevenson (& 2004)
1998	Andrew H. Zagoren
1999	John W. Friedline
2000-1	Ralph A. Nielsen, PDRI
2002	Kenneth A. Landau
2003	Glenn C. Eckert (& 2006)
2005	Stephen R. Dovidas
2007	Robert J. Krumm, PGC
2008-9	Michael Firkser, PGC
2008	Douglas H. Mount
2009	William Billich
2010	James Iacone
2011	Norman P. Thime
2012	Stephen J. Kedmenec

Masonic Birthdays 2012

November	Yrs	December	Yrs
John Martin, Sr.	47	Kenneth Larsen	58
George Kedrowsky	46	Glen Dowd	06
Rodney Masanet	46	Robert Engel	06
Eugene Molnar	44	Isidoro Garcia	06
William Smith	38		
Rohinton Cama	23		
Andrew Zagoren	20		
John Martin, Jr.	16		
Steven Spohr	16		
Roy Costantino	14		
Robert Krumm	14		
Norman VanHouten	14		
Steven Dovidas	13		
Dennis Hupka	04		
Cristian Ossa	04		
Stephen Pagano	04		
Sahil Patel	04		
Michael Moiseyev	02		
Ishai Padawer	02		
Matthew Phillips	02		



Reminder: November 4 Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clocks back one hour.

Horizon Daylight Lodge No. 299, of which your Editor, Hugh Murphy, is Chaplain, meets during the day at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month from May through December, and they have recently moved to the conveniently located Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 103 Dunn's Mill Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505-4706. There is plenty of parking space and no stairs to climb. Lunch is served after the meeting for the nominal charge of \$5.00. The Lodge is seeking new dual members; it is ideal for Masons who do not wish to drive at night or are shift workers. For more information, you may eMail me at hmjr@comcast.net or contact me at (609) 660-1052.

Attention Postal Recipients of our Trestleboards

In response to our requests to send *Trestleboards* by eMail, 119 members have elected to receive them in this manner. The cost of mailing *Trestleboards* continues to increase via the U.S. Postal Service. The Lodge's cost can be significantly reduced by transmitting electronically. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO RECEIVE YOUR TRESTLEBOARD BEFORE SNAIL MAIL** and find it in your heart to go green by saving time, paper (sheets and envelopes), and toner, as well as the postage, and save Mt. Zion Lodge those expenses, please eMail RW Hugh Murphy at hmjr@comcast.net or snail-mail him at 208 Rahway Rd, Barnegat, NJ 08005-2605.

Petition under investigation
Robert G. Windich
Call the Worshipful Master

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree
Blake Gentile
Niki Julue
Joseph Hudak
Ernest Bagley
Arthur Krause
Gavin Dizon-Roosa



Designs upon the Trestleboard — November & December 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lodge, Flag Ceremony 7:30	2 Rainbow 6:00	3 OES Spaghetti Dinner \$10 5:00 to 7:00.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Masonic Escort Service at Menlo, Official Visit of the Grand Master 9:45 a.m.		VOTE OES 7:30	Sciots Group Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	Fellowcraft ° Rehearsal 7:30		Veterans Home Bingo 1:30-3:30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day	Square Club 6:00		YMCA 7:00	Lodge 7:30	Rainbow 6:00	Golden Assembly #43 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Shrine Patrol 7:30	OES 7:30				
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
			Rainbow Advisory Board 6:00-8:00	Fellowcraft ° Dinner 6:30		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		OES 7:30	Sciots Group Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	Lodge Annual Communication 7:30	Rainbow 6:00	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Square Club 6:00					Installation of Officers 5:00----- cocktails 6:00----- dinner 7:00 -- installation
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Masonic Escort Service at Menlo 9:45 a.m.	Shrine Patrol 7:30	OES 7:30			Rainbow 6	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Rainbow Advisory Board 6:00-8:00			
30	31	Note: Saturday, January 26, 2013 is Rainbow Girls Installation of Officers.				



All p.m. unless
a.m. specified